

### REMARKS

Applicant has made the changes requested by the Examiner in claims 1 and 9 in order to remove any 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections. Additional amendments were made in claims 6, 8 and 30 to reflect the changes in claims 1 and 9. In addition the Applicant has cancelled claims 17-21. Therefore, the Applicant requests that the Examiner allow independent claims 1 & 9 and their dependent claims 3, 6-8, 11, 25, 26, 29, and 30.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

### CONCLUSION

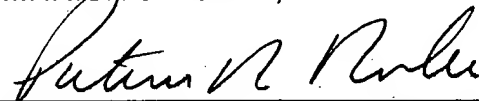
For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 11, 25, 26, 29 and 30) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment After Final. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Patrick R. Roche, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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